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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DAVID GRAHAM LITTLE : Examiner: Shobha Kantamneni
Application No.: 10/049,556)
Filed: May 7, 2002)
For: DRUG FOR TREATING)
FRACTURES : December 21, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introduction

This is in response to the outstanding final Office Action, the period for reply having been extended by the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and an appropriate petition of extension of time with payment of the extension fee. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.